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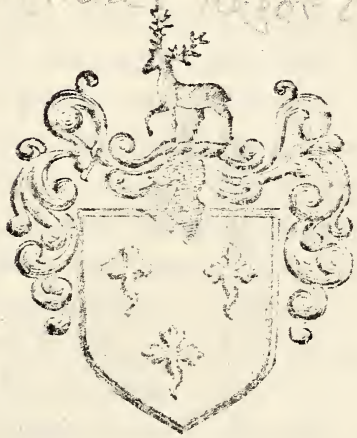

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The Visiting Committee of the Underhill Society of America, being desirous of promoting its laudable efforts to perpetuate the name and fame of that noble hero, CAPTAIN JOHN UNDERHILL, and to preserve the Records of the Underhill Family, do respectfully invite your aid and co-operation and ask you to contribute to all or any one of the objects the Society has in view.

1. Captain John Underhill was born in Warwickshire, England, October 7th, 1597 (O.S.), came to America May 18th, 1630, cast his lot with the colonists, and his deeds of valor and sacrifices have earned for him a conspicuous place in history. Yet at this late day his remains lie in an unmarked grave in the Underhill Cemetery at Matinecock, L. I., N. Y.,

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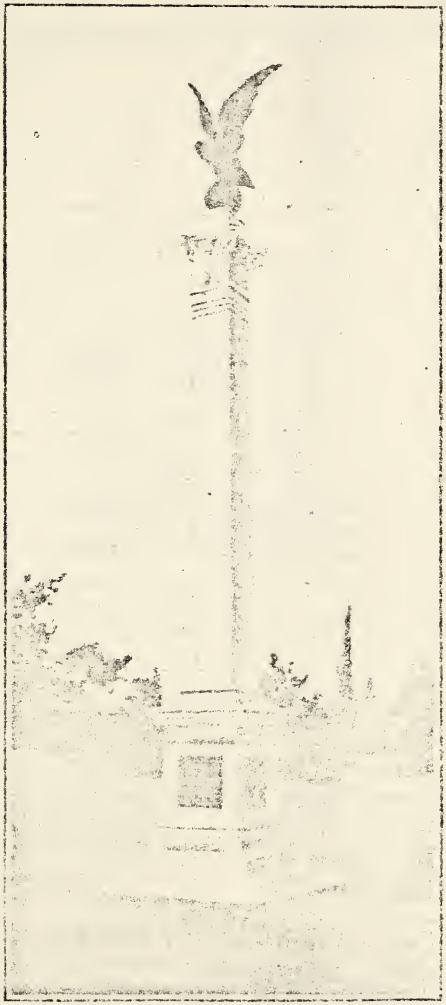

Design for the Monument to be erected to the Memory of Captain John Underhill.

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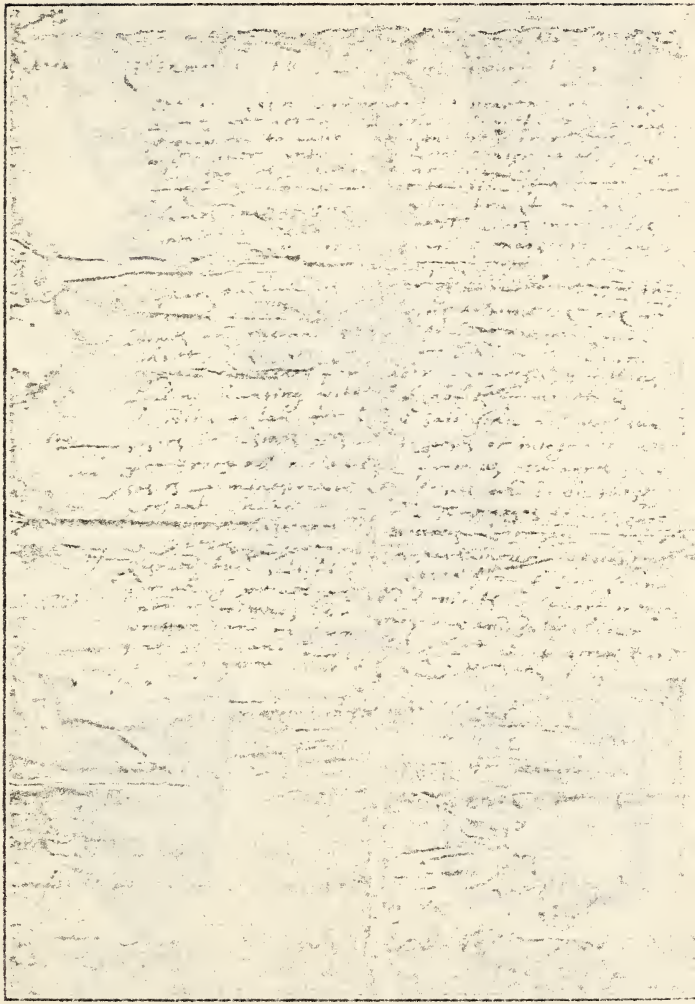

Facsimile of the Deed conveying 150 acres of land on Long Island from the Indians to Captain John Taylor n.d.

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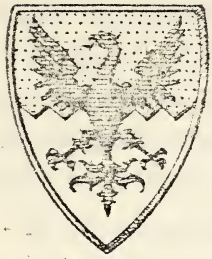

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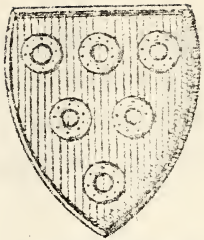

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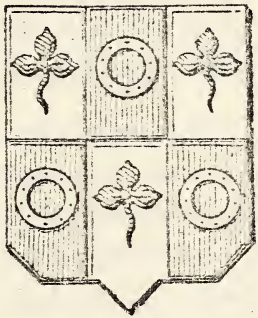

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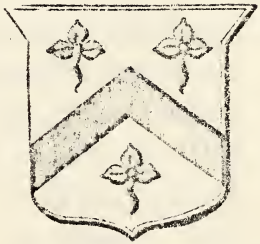

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Coat Armor of the Underhill Family.

MRS. ELIZABETH W. DOREMUS.
Chairman of Coat-Armor Committee.

while his associates, Lion Gardiner, Captain John Mason, and Miles Standish, have erected to their memory suitable Monuments worthy of the men for whom they were built.

It would seem, inasmuch as we all in some measure enjoy the benefit conferred upon us by the life of such a man, eminently fitting and proper that we perpetuate his memory by erecting a Monument.

For this worthy object the Monument Committee would ask you to contribute as liberally and as quickly as possible, so that the desired amount may be in Treasurer's hand and at the disposal of the Monument Committee at an early date.

2. We call your attention to the work of the Publication Committee in reproducing the book written by Capt. John Underhill while in England in 1638, entitled "Newes from America." The book is in pamphlet form, in 45 pages, with handsome cover containing the Coat-Armor of the Society (Inc.) with description. Copies can be obtained of the Secretary. Price $2.00. (Limited.)

3. Our Membership Committee is desirous of increasing the numerical strength of the Society, so that the Historian may be able to pursue his researches unhampered. Dues $2.00 per year.

4. The Library Committee is collecting for the Underhill Society Library, Antiques, Books, Curios, Documents, Manuscripts, Pictures, Pamphlets and Periodicals, and Family Records.

The Library now contains over 500 Family Pictures, 6,000 Pamphlets, Books and Periodicals, Files of Daily Papers for several years past, several hundred Curios and an index to 40,000 Reference Slips, together with a vast amount of Records, Deeds, etc., of the Family from the year 1248 A. D. to date, with a Genealogical Chart, Coat-Armor in Colors (framed), and many interesting articles, the work of the Historian for thirty years; and there is still much work to be done.

To this has been attached a Clipping Bureau of Current Events, containing Pictures of Prominent Persons and much interesting data which provides a source of general information for reference.

Your aid is asked, by presenting or loaning such articles as are necessary for the equipment of the Library.

The Underhill Family in the 16th Century reached its height in Prosperity and Renown in England, and in the 20th Century, let us emulate them by erecting in America a suitable Monument to the memory of Captain John Underhill.

Subscriptions for Monument Fund may be sent to the Chairman of the Monument Committee, Col. John T. Underhill, No. 1 Broadway, Manhattan, N. Y. city.

Gifts and Loans may be sent to the Librarian, Miss Lucinda H. Underhill, 400 So. 3rd St., Brooklyn, N. Y. city.

Respectfully,

THE VISITING COMMITTEE.

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